



III MEF Warfighting Seminar

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MSTP Mission



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The MAGTF Staff Training Program will provide training in MAGTF warfighting skills, within the context of a Joint and Combined environment, in order to improve the warfighting skills of senior commanders and their staffs and to provide feedback into the Expeditionary Force Development System (EFDS)

CMC Guidance: 3 Jan 03



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- MSTP Training should increase the MEF's ability to fight as a MEF and as the core of a JTF
- Use real world plans and intel in training
- Conduct annual MEFEX with each MEF
- CMC will be briefed on exercise objectives
- CMC will attend AARs as a participant
- Impart the fear of failure

"This is important, this is warfighting, and you are the teachers."
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CMC MOE



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- Planning process
- Single Battle
- Role of the Commander





Operating Philosophy

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- Priority effort: prepare the operating forces for major exercises and contingencies.
- CG's exercise objectives drive training/CPX
- Task organize & tailor instruction to support the requirement
 - Employ any simulation system required by training audience
- Observer/Trainer vs Observer/Collector
 - Learning is two-way
 - Foster cross-pollination between MEFs
- User friendly

Senior Mentors



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- Personally selected by the CMC to mentor senior Marine Corps leadership
- Retired Marine Corps General Officers with in-depth insight and experience
- Provide counsel to Director, MSTP on development of doctrine, concepts and instruction
- Mentor Component, MAGTF & MSC commanders

Gen Neal



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- Deputy for Operations at CENTCOM
- DCG, II MEF
- CG, JTF for Operations GITMO
- CG, 2d MarDiv
- DCINC, CENTCOM
- ACMC



LtGen Brabham



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- CG, 1st FSSG
- CG, Marine Air-Ground Training and Education Center
- CG, MarCorSysCom
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics



LtGen Christmas



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- ADC 3d MarDiv / CG, 9th MEB
- CG, 3d FSSG
- J-3, US PACCOM
- CG, I MEF
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs



LtGen Knutson



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- Director, T&E Div, MCCDC
- CG, 1st MAW
- CG, I MEF
- CG, MCCDC



LtGen McKissock



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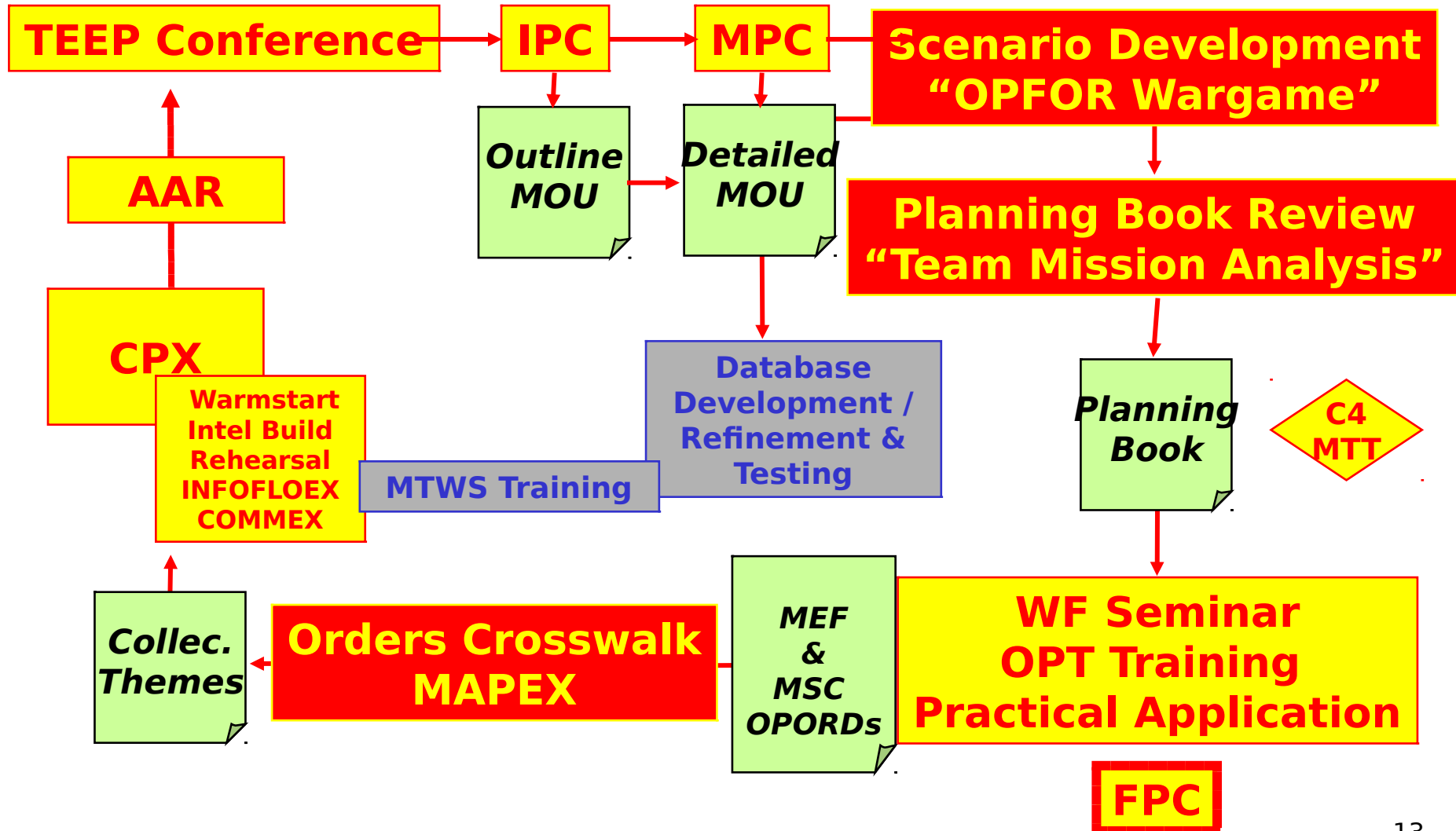
- Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics (Plans)
- CG, 1st FSSG
- CG, Marine Corps Logistics Bases
- CG, Marine Corps Materiel Command
- Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics





MEFEX Lifecycle

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Exercise Objectives

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1. Orient Commanders and staffs on the Korean Theater of Operations, with an emphasis on enemy force capabilities, terrain and theater specific procedures
2. Enhance the MEF's capability to plan and conduct offensive operations in a combined and joint environment
3. Conduct a CPX as a rehearsal for UFL 04, Part B

Training Goals



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1. Practice the Marine Corps Planning Process in a combined, joint environment
2. Plan and execute fires in a combined, joint environment
3. Plan and execute tactical and operational maneuver in a combined, joint environment
4. Plan and execute a MEF link-up in a combined, joint environment
5. Plan a passage of lines in a combined, joint environment
6. Command and control III MEF in a combined, joint environment

Training Goals



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7. Plan and coordinate information operations in a combined, joint environment
8. Develop and employ a MEF operational assessment process
9. Plan and coordinate rear area operations
10. Plan and coordinate movement control in a combined, joint environment
11. Develop and execute a MAGTF Information Management Plan (IMP)
12. Plan and execute a MAGTF tactical logistic system

Training Matrix



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Training Goal	Warfighting Seminar/Academics	OPT	CPX	GO Sidebar	Working Group
MCP	X	X			
Fires	X	X	X	X	X
Maneuver	X	X	X		
Link-up	X	X	X		
Passage of lines	X	X			
C2 (C4)	X	X	X	X	
IO	X	X	X	X	X
Assessment	X	X	X	X	X
Rear Area Ops	X	X	X	X	X
Movement Control		X	X	X	X
IM	X	X	X		
Tactical Logistics System	X	X	X		

III MEFEX 04 POA&M



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- HOLIDAY
- II MEFEX 04
- III MEFEX 04/UFL 04
- TRAVEL DAYS
- GOWP
- ALOC/SAMS

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Monday, 26 Apr

- 0900 – 0945 Introductory Remarks Col Lefebvre,
LtGen Blackman
- 1000 – 1100 Fighting the MAGTF LtGen Knutson
- 1230 – 1330 The Commander and MCPP LtGen
Christmas
- 1345 – 1445 Achieving a Decision Gen Neal
- 1500 – 1630 Maneuver Warfare Mr. Donnell
- 1630 – 1800 Social Icebreaker All Personnel



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Tuesday, 27 Apr

- 0800 – 0830 MCPP Overview LtCol Williams
- 0845 – 1115 MAGTF Fires Mr. Donnell
- 1300 – 1415 Componency Mr. Gudmundsson
- 1430 – 1530 Combined Ops Considerations LtCol Dearolph
- 1545 – 1715 Fires Planning LtCol Tull

Wednesday, 28 Apr

- 0800 – 0915 Information Operations Maj Krieg
- 0930 – 1030 Assessment LtCol Williams
- 1045 – 1130 Information Management LtCol Burke
- 1300 – 1400 Intel Support to Planning Maj Sanchez
- 1415 – 1545 Log Planning Considerations LtCol Vohr
- 1600 – 1630 Red Cell Capt Patel



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Thursday, 29 Apr

- 0800 - 0830 Terminology Maj McCarthy
- 0830 - 0900 Force Protection Maj Judy
- 0915 - 1015 Rear Area Operations LtCol Kennedy
- 1030 - 1145 Integrated Planning LtCol Tull

- 1300 - 1415 Commander's Intent Col Lefebvre
- 1430 - 1515 Battlespace LtCol Pescatore
- 1530 - 1615 Center of Gravity LtCol Nanna
- 1630 - 1700 CCIRs LtCol Pescatore



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Friday, 30 Apr

- 0800 - 0845 Mission Analysis Maj Krieg
- 0900 - 1030 COA Development LtCol Kennedy
- 1045 - 1130 COA Wargame Maj Judy

- 1300 - 1345 COA Comparison / Decision LtCol Nanna
- 1400 - 1430 Orders Development LtCol Nanna
- 1445 - 1515 Transition LtCol Burke
- 1530 - 1630 Wrap-up Col Lefebvre
- 1630 - 1800 Wrap-up Social All Personnel